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TITLE SUBSCRIBER CHARACTERIZATION SYSTEM		ART UNIT 2711	EXAMINER UNKNOWN

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the application as follows prior to Examining the Application:

**In the Claims**

Please cancel claims 1-19 without prejudice or disclaimer to the subject matter contained therein.

Please add claims 20-73 as follows:

--20. A method for generating a subscriber profile for a subscribed user of television programming, the method comprising:  
monitoring user viewing activities;  
collecting subscriber selection data based on source material selected by the user over a predetermined period of time; and

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